

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**  
**BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024**  
**7:00 PM**

1. Call to order
2. Public Comment
3. Review and approve minutes from February 5, 2024, meeting
4. Discussion of activities by Ted Shafer, Economic Development Consultant
  - a. Review progress against objectives through February 2024
5. Discussion of 2024 initiatives to promote economic development
  - b. Discussion of business promotion and business retention strategies (assist current businesses, attract workers, attract new businesses, ...)
    - New arts and crafts business in Riverton (Shops at Riverton)
  - c. Barkhamsted Housing Trust status
  - d. Business Meet and Greet – Ti Trikes (?)
  - e. Business Bingo
  - f. Sustainable CT
  - g. Discover Litchfield Hills and Town website
  - h. Riverton Fairgrounds - events
6. Welcome bags
7. Discussion of Northwest CT EDC CEDS activities/survey
8. Consideration of public wi-fi in Riverton
9. Discussion of Community Garden
10. New members?